

# Water Resources and Policy Initiatives



Disadvantaged Community Center

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### **CSUs WRPI DACC Partners**

USDA

**LACFCD** 

CSU

NGOs EJs

**US EPA** 

West Basin

**CA CCS** 

Babcock Labs

CA DWR

**SAWPA** 

UC

Burns & McDonnell

**CA SWRCB** 

IRWM Regions

**MESA** 

**AMS** 

CEC

CAMP

Cordoba

SGC

**MEP** 

**Amigos** 



















The mission of Amigos de los Ríos (Amigos) is to create sustainable open spaces, strengthen community life, and preserve the environment in underserved areas of Southern California.

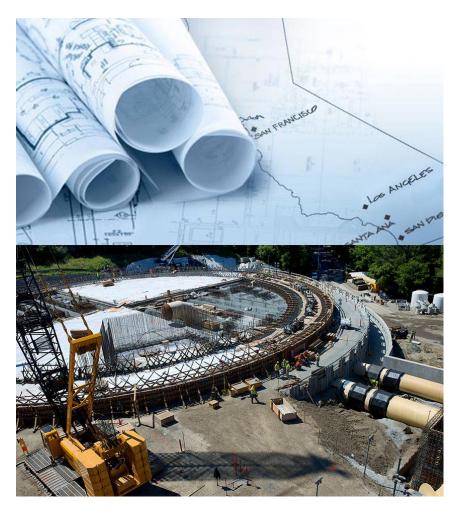








Combining our understanding of public policy with the technical expertise of our professionals, we guide our clients through the entire project lifecycle from inception to completion. With the lessons we have learned working on transportation, education and facilities, energy, and water projects, we develop complete solutions for each client on every type of project.



#### **Community Leadership**

#### Education

- Sol Price School of Public Policy
- •Sonny Astani Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Board at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering
- Dean's Leadership Board at Cal Poly Pomona College of Engineering
- Board of Advisors at Woodbury University School of Business

#### **Appointments**

- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
- •Prop 39 Citizen's Oversight Committee
- •Los Angeles 2020 Commission

#### **Non-profit Organizations and Industry Groups**

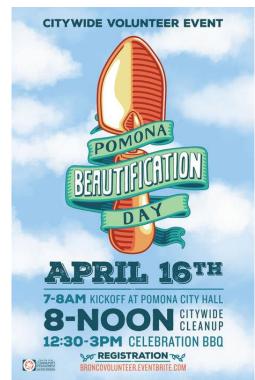
- California Science Center Foundation
- Southern California Leadership Council
- Southern California Business Federation

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#### **Our Goals**

- •To enhance faculty community engagement and scholarship
- •To encourage student participation on campus and community engagement
- •To strengthen community partnerships through active participation and reciprocity
- •To support campus partnerships that promote civic engagement
- •To increase visibility of the CCE on campus and in the community







## Back To The MS4 As It Relates To DACs

|                         | SWRCB | GLAC<br>DWR | SAWPA<br>DWR | LACI<br>CEC | MS4<br>CBSM* |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Identification          |       | Χ           | X            | X           |              |
| Engagement              | X     | X           | X            | X           | X            |
| Capacity<br>Building    | X     | X           | X            | X           | X            |
| Reporting               | X     | Χ           | X            | X           | X            |
| Technical<br>Assistance | X     |             | X            |             | X            |
| Funded                  | Yes   | Yes         | Yes**        | Yes         | No           |

The CSU WRPI DACC is in a very unique position to coordinate activity across multiple agencies and programs.

\*Phase II Small MS4 General Permit Order No 2013-0001-DWQ-Attachment E

\*\*Grant submitted by SAWPA to DWR

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